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TITLE

Semiconductor device having a pad metal layer and a lower metal layer that are electrically coupled, whereas apertures are formed in the lower metal layer below a center area of the pad metal layer

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